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LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Acting Chief Manager. Hougkong, May 27, 1887.

JOHN WALTER.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

NOTIOE

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

4.-Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with-

Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savinas' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 1889.

Notices of Firms.

TAKASIMA COLLIERY AGENCY.

the above AGENCY. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Hongkong, June 2, 1887. MOTICE is hereby given that the Busi-

NESS of GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and COMMISSION AGENTS previously carried on at Foochow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & Co. by Tione An Hok and Tan King Sing in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said Tan King Sine for any DEBT or LIABILITY incurred by the said. Firm or Chop determined on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co., Foochow.

Singapore, 17th May, 1887. 7ITH Reference to the above, I, Trong An Hox, of Foochow, beg to notify

the Public that the BUSINESS of the HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS and Commission Agents, is now being carried on at Foochow as heretofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, Merchant, and Myself under the Style of HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold a Power of Attorney from the said TAM Km CHING as his Agent individually and also as a PARTNER in the said Firm, to transact all matters condected with the Buiness of the Firm at Foosbow.

TIONG AH HOK. Hongkong, June 1, 1887.

號八月六年七十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1887.

February.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA EUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence-forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hougkong, July 27, 1885.

NOTICE.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK & Co., Manila. COMPANY, LIMITED.

> CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES.

Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

THE SHARK FISHERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

PPLICATIONS for SHARES will be A Received by the SECRETARY until further Notice. JOHN WILLMOTT,

Hougkong, May 23, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEERATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS.

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PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

. NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the Peninsular and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY have This Day been REMOVED temporarily to No. 26, Praya Central, the premises lately occupied by Mesars. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, June 6, 1887.

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

TELLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE

PRICE. 830 PER 1.000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY. LIMITED :--'I have herowith much pleasure in testi-

T HAVE This Day RESUMED CHARGE of fying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works. 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire

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D. K. GRIFFITH & Co., THE LONDON AERATED WATERS MANUFACTURERS,

1, DUDDELL STREET, CONTINUE TO SUPPLY Their popular AERATED DRINKS, viz.: SOBA WATER.

TONIC WATER. SELTEER WATER, SARBAPARYLLA: LEMONADE. GINGERADE. RASPHERRYADE,

&c., &c., &c SPECIAL RATES TO LARGE CONSUMERS. Hongkong, May 6, 1887

Business Notices.

Established

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING

YALA & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts \$22.00, Pints \$24.00.

ADOLPH COLLIN'S SWEET CHAMPAGNE, Quarts \$18.00, Pints \$20.00. BURGUNDIES: - Macôn, Houlin & Vent, Beaune, Pommard and Chambertin. 1128 BORDEAUX WINES :- ADET SEWARD & Co.'s various Brands.

WHISKY, NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S 'OLD HIGHLAND' in square bottles, per CLAUSEN'S CHAMPAGNE LAGER BEER, per case 6 doz. Quarts \$18.00, per case 10 doz. Pints \$20.00.

GRIFFIN'S LIGHT SPARKLING ALE per 4 doz. Quarte \$11.50. BASS'S ALE 'BULL DOG' BRAND per 8 doz. Pluts \$15.00. GUINESS'S STOUT 'BULL DOG' BRAND

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, June 1, 1887. Large ASSORTMENT of NEW SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS, consisting of NEEDLEWORK COSTUMES.

Fancy CANVAS CLOTHS, SPECIALITIES in CREPE STRIPES STRIPE and CHECK ZEPHYS to MATCH. LLAMA CAMBRICS, &c., &c.

New Assortment of PARASOLS, SILK GLOVES, CORSETS, LACE MANTILLAS, Fancy ANTIMACASSARS, GENTLEMEN'S SUMMER SOOKS VESTS and DRAWERS, TABLE LINENS, FURNITURE PLUSHES, &c. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, May 21, 1887. (T E L E P H 0 N E 21).

ROBERT

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

ENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, UNDERVESTS,

> PANTS and HALF-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong,

ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, ac, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well vendiated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spadous,

large DINING HALL The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILHARD and SMORING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

J. COOK, Proprietor. FITHE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A PEW MINUTES' WALK PROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES. ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30. VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINES. SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887.

To Let. TO LET. (With Early Possession.)

THE DESIDABLE RESIDENCE

Hougkong, March 17, 1887.

GREENMOUNT, Situated on the BONHAM ROAD. Apply to GILMAN & Co.

TO BE LET. VERY COMPORTABLE HOUSE, FURN-ISHED OF UNFURNISHED, Command.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, May 17, 1837. TO BE LET. DISNEE VILLA'-PORFULUM.

REACONSFIELD' lately occupied by the Hongkong and Shangkar Banking COBPORATION. Possession from the first of July, when the Repairs will be completed, Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

or to. SHARP & Co. Estate Agents. Hongkong, June 4, 1887. TO LET.

DOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBERS. No. 16, Hollywood Road. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

Insurances. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Imure against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The Fire,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports

A. D. 1720.

of India, China and Australia. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

TIHE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per dent, net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from D. K. GRIPPITH, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 12th June, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 1 Duddell Street,-SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, &c., consisting of :-CAMERAS, LENSES, STANDS, and SUNDRY PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS. BACK GROUNDS, BALUSTRADES, &co.

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS and BOOKS of TOGRAPHS. TABLES and Show Cases, Extension DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD and WHATNOT, NEW AND SPECIAL PROGRAMME, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SEIS, GLISS and PLATED WARE. DOUBEBIEON BEDSTEAD, BRASS MOUNTED, DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, MARBLE-TOP

A COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU ONE JINRICKSHA.

TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND.

Catalogues will be issued. TRRMS OF SALE .- As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioncer.

Hongkong, June 6, 1887. For Sale.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE.

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$77 per Case of 1 doz GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Pints.....\$21 11 11 2 11

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FROM SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Celebes, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honokong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained Cargo romaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in before the ith Instant, or they will not be recognized No Fire Insurance has been effected:

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, June 2, 1887.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. MORAY, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND

SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in formed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kownoon WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 8th Instant will be subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per package per day.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded, un-

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 8th Instant, or they will not be recognised. Ail broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on WEDNESDAY, the 8th

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, June 2, 1887.

No Fire Insurance has been offected.

June, at 4 p.m.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES: NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Yorouba and Saghalien. L S (in diamond), No. 16, 1 case Locks. in diamond), No. 194, 1 case Cottons. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Agent.

Hongkong, June 2, 1887. Not Responsible for Debts.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-ARROUDA, British barque, Jss. H. Green. -Messageries Maritimes. ELWELL, American ship, Captain J. A. Barston. -Order.

GENERAL WERDER, Germ. str., Capt. W. von Schuckmann, -- Melchers & Co. GLENMORYHN, British steamer, Capt. John G. Wright .- Adamson, Bell & Co. SORNTAG, American barque, Haswell:-Russell & Co.

Taytor, British steamer, Captain D. Mo-Corkindale -- Adamson, Bell & Co. Torrove, British ship, Captain S. Davis. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, 938 . -- Order.

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FOR A FEW NIGHTS ONLY!

Mr. John F. Sheridan......Proprietor. Mr. F. H. Pollock.....Business Manager.

COMMBNOING WEDNESDAY the 15th June, 1887,

TOHN F. SHERIDAN HIS MATCHLESS COMPANY, AFTER THEIR BRILLIANT TOUR, Ou. PAINTINGS and SUNDRY FRAMED PHO- And now en route for London, will appear on the above date

Return of the Established Favourites

Arranged expressly for the Return Visit. Further particulars duly announced.

CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

W. J. ALLEN, Hongkong, June 7, 1887

Shipping.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE JTALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.)

Steamers.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),

AND GENOA. also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER BANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

Bormida,
Captain Guerr, will be
despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, at Noon. The Steamer has splendid Accommoda tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardesa For further Particulars regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 3, 1887.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship Hailoong, Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, June 7, 1887. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-OHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 6, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to OAL. CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

ADRIATIC PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain C. Shutega, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 10th June, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight places on SATURDAY, the 18th June, at and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Daylight. Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Captain Sommer, will be despatched as above on or about the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agerica.

E. L. WOODIN.

Acting Superintendent

Hongkong, May 30, 1887.

Hongkong, June 8, 1887. STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG AND BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will save for the above places on SATURDAY, the 11th June, at

Hongkong, June 6, 1887.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Wingsang. Capt. D'A. DE ST. CROIX, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, This Steamer has superior First-class

For Freight or Passago, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-Box Plan now open at Messrs. Lane. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, H. INKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Dardanus. Captain PURDY, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, June 3, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Capt. Milliam, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Merionethanire.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 6, 1887. NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant BLANG.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANÇAIS.

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Ravenna will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, June 7, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Teheran
will leave for the above

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Antoinette. Captain BUNJE, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 31, 1887.

NOTICE.

THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE. THE MONTSERRAT, LIME, JUICE CORDIALS. A. S. WATSON & Co., LD. Hongkond, May 3, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. General Managers.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

W. RICHARDSON, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Ports on the 12th Instant.

Hongkong, June 3, 1887.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

will be despatched for KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europe.

Hongkong, May 28, 1887. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

The Co.'s Steamship Iraquaddy,
Commandant Librages, will be despatched for

Hongkong, May 28, 1887.

the next English Mail. E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, June 7, 1887. 1078

For Freight, apply to

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Insurances

LUBECK FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept RISKS against | Nanzing, for Swatow and Chofoo. FIRE at Current Rates.

SOHEELE & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1887. LANGASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLIONS STERLING. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Torms

and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be reocived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single For Rates of Promiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

To-day's Advertisements.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Joon, will be SATURDAY, the 11th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, June 8, 1887.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Diamante. Capt. McCasten, will be Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th Inst. at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, June 8, 1887.

FOR SWATOW, CHEFOO AND TIDNISIN.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain SELLAR, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, June 8, 1887.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW an

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asquire, will be ospatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant.

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GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

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Hongkong, June 8, 1887.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

June 7, 1887 :--Sacksen, German steamer, 2,874, Ad. Jaeger, Shanghai June 5, Mails & General. -MELCHERS & Co.

Claymore, British steamer, 1,658, W. A. Sulland, Bangkok June 1, Rice. - Russell & Co. June 8:-

Namoa, British str., 865, T. G. Pocock. Foochow June 5, Amoy 6, and Swatow 7, General - DOUGLAS STRANSMIP Co. China, German steamer, 648, T. P. Ul derup, Saigon June 3, Rice. - MELCHERS &

Kwang Lee, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Amoy, British steamer, from Whampos Fooksang, British eteamer, from Wham-Naming, British steamer, from Wham-

Namkiang, British steamer, 999, John McKechnie, Rangoon May 20, and Singapure June 2, General. - Bun Hoo Hone. Vieryas, Spanish steamer, 496, Juan de Aqubita, Mamia June 6, General.-Bun

Hoo Hord. Copack, British steamer, 1,7.9, J. C. Jacques, Nagasaki June 3, Coal .- ARNHOLD, KARBERO & Co. Smit, Dutch steamer, 821, H. G. Ruhask, Hankow June 2. Ten.—Stemsses & Co. Glencor, British steamer, 1,901, W Goske, London April 30, and Singapore June S. General. -JARDINE, MATHERON &

DEPARTURES. June 8:-Woosung, for Frochow and New Zealand. Mosser, for Kutchinotzu. Greyhound, for Hoihow. Decima, for Bangkok.

Linnet, British gunboat, for Shanghai. Hop Cheong, for Touron. Taichiow, for Bangkok.

CLEARIGH. Heinrich, for London. Mar e, for Haiphong. Glenmorven, for Mavila. Namkiang, for Swatow. Activ, for Haiphong. Kwang Lee, for Shanghai Fooksung, for Shanghai

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Sachsen, from Shanghai, Mesars Fleischer, K. Streich, P. Buckow, Carniel, W. Kühn and G. Jolly, for Europe; and C Chinese.

Per Namos, from Coast Ports, Mr Matheson, and 120 Chinese. Per China, from Saigon, 7 Chinese. Per Nambiang, from Rangoon, &c., 537

Per Visayas, from Manila, 2 Europeans, and 40 Chinese.

Per Glencoe, from London, &c., Dr. Carvalhe, and 272 Chinese, for Hongkong Mrs Ligram, Mrs Wanstall, Mesers Pouce and Foster, for Shanghai. DEPARTER.

Per Niobe, for Hamburg, Mr von Holm, Per Greyhound for Hollow, 40 Chinese. Per Incima, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. Per Taichiow, for Bangkok, 10 Chinese. Per Nanting, for Swatow, 3 Chinese, TO DEPART.

Per Marie, for Haiphong, Mr Raynand, and 32 Chinese. Per Gleumorren, for Manila, I European. Per Namhiang, for Swatow, 483 Chinese, Per Activ, for Haiphong, 5 Chinese, Per King Lee, for Shangha, 50 Chinese. Per Oceanies, from Hongkong : for Sai-

Measrs Granier, Dierx, Ropert and Ying Hee: for Singapore, Mr Crawfo d D. Kerr; for Colombo, Major Vernor Chaytor; for Marseilles, Messrs Husson, Fradin de Belhabre, Beguerie, F. Ferreira, and J. S. Wyllie. From Shanghai : for Marseilles, Mr Poate, Mr and Mrs Wainswright and amah, Messrs Ch. Heymann, H. Jager and

Per Sachsen, from Hongkong ; for Singa. pore, Mr and Mrs Chan Min ; for Colombo; Mr M, Smith; for Genoa, Mr and Mrs Kammerer and 3 children, and Mr B. H. Smith; for Southampton, Messra R. Goodlad and Tha. Killin. From Shaughai : for Singapore, Mr F. Carniel; for Bremen, Messra C. Bulkow and W. Kuhne; for Southampton, Mr G. Jolly; for Genoa, Mesars S. Struck and Fleischer. From Nagasaki: for Genoa, Constil General Kempermann. From Hiogo: for Singapore, Mr S. Joseph; for Bremen, Mr R. Seelig for Genoa, Messrs W. Campbell and F. E. Brown, From Yokohama for Bremeu. Messrs H. E. Brandt and T. Kusaka; for Genca, Count Madsudaira, Dr. T. Ishigura, Messrs Ito Seijiro, Insuki and Ainoski, Dr. M. Ito, Prof. K. Tagutchi, Dr. Disse, Mesers M. Snaba, Mirano Mitantaro, Otojiro and Kitagava; for Trieste, Captain O. Igutchi, and Captain K. Yamagutchi for Brindisi, Mr N. Yamada; for Southamp-

ton, Captain A. W. Ingmain.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Claumore reports From Bangkok to Pulo Obi, had fresh S. W. winds with fine weather; thence to port, had light variable winds and fine weather The British steamer Namoa reports From Foochow to Amoy, light variable winds, smooth sea and fine weather; from Amov to Swatow, light S.W. winds and fine w. ather: thonce to port, light Southerly winds and tine smooth sea throughut Sirs. in Foodhow : Glenfinlas, Glengarry, Kaisow Patroclus and Guthrie. Steamers in Amoy Tamsui, Chefoo, Celeves and Formosa. Steamers in Swatow : Killarney, Lorne and Kwongsang. The British steamer Namkiang reports Had fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & BOMBAY.— Per Bormida, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at noon, on Thursday, the

Per Fooksang, at 3,30 p.m., on Thursday,

the 9th June. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY & TRIESTE.

Per Berevice, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 10th inst. For STRAITS & BOMBAY.—

Per Khira, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 11th inst.

For SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN Per Kipongsang, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

For NAGASAKL KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 17th inst

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachien will be despatched on THURSDAY

the 9th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c. &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails, &c., will be the same as in the case of the British Packet.

Correspondence should be marked PER GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure .-Noon. - Money Order Office closes.

2 r.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 r. M. - Mail closed, except for Late Letters.

3.10 P.M. - Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until entirely.

3.40 r.m .- Late Letters may be posted

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE PHENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Oceanien boyond vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Sattlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

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Day before departure, -P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours.

A.M. -Post Office opens. A.N. -Registry of Letters ceases. and patterns ceases; A.M. -- Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M. - Letters may be posted with

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Sydney will be despatched on SATUR-DAY, the 11th Instant, with Mails

for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Cor-

WAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Verona will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemonts, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylou, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

he usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

Noon.—Hailoong leaves for Swatow, &c. Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Noon .- Bormida leaves for Marseilles, Genea, &c. 4 p.m. - Fooksany leaves for Shanghai, &c. 4 p.m.-German Mail loaves for Bromen and Ports of Call.

Miscellaneous. Notice of Optional Cargo per Glencos to be sent in before 10 a.m. Goods per Celebes undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, June 11 :--2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at the residence of D. K. Grithth Esq., at No. 1, Duddell Street.

MONDAY, June 13:-8.30 p.m. - Moeting of St. John's Lodge. WEDNESDAY, June 15 :-Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall.

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The China Itlail.

LEONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8. 1887.

THERE is a cynical and supercilious tone in the Sanitary Board's Rejoinder in positions of delieacy which may exto Dr Ho Kai's Protest which does not seem called for by the document therein responded to. The Brighter is signed by J. M. Price, Patrick Manson, Ph. B. O. Ayres, A. P. MacEwen, T. U. Dem- is made, somewhat queralously we pster. J. H. Stewart Lockbart, and Hugh McCallum; but the document The Rejoinder admits that Dr Ho Kai's bears all the appearance of being the chief objection is to the open spaces and product of the Chairman of the Board It would appear that, until the Chinese Deputation called upon the present Acting Governor, and His Excellency thereby discovered the strength of the leeling against certain of the clauses in acousation of inconsistency. the Public Health Bill, the Board for te Chairman) did not deem the Protest much further than he has done, on be almost all German officers in the Chinese on behalf of the Chinese worthy of any half of his Chinese friends, in his observice, whose three years contract expires reply whatever. The Rejoinder, there-pections to several of the clauses in the fore, comes into existence at the wish Public Health Bitt. He might have in autumn, will return Home, only Mr. of the Acting Governor,' and this fact called upon the Sanitary Board to give Hecht and two under-officers remaining, may possibly explain the tone of asperity him a single instance of existing tone-Rejoinder goes on to state that the si- of large cities are seldom meddled with,

lars, is a mere assertion, and calls for building sites. Indeed, the lots, as | Tax British gunbost Linnet left here for Ir is reported from Korea, says the Nagasano comment. Now, in the covering let- sold in Hongkong in former years on Shanghai to-day. ter of the Board, dated 22nd Decem- lease, will be almost useless for Chinese will be despatched on THURSDAY, ber, it is stated that therelinquishment by blocks if the law for open spaces now the 9th June, with Mails for the owners of the 4-foot space proposed to proposed be enforced. Sites granted United Kingdom, Europe, and places be left between the hillside and the house upon new ground, and purchased with -only a small portion of the secrifice an understanding as to spaces, are quite referred to would entail a loss of another matter; but a great sporifice of 8701,006. This is a fairly good instal- ground-much larger than would be ment towards the millions of dollars, represented by a 10-foot line-would and, ou the Board's own figures, shows be entailed upon holders of lots of the that the assertion of the Protest is dimensions now built upon. Again, something more than 'a mere assection' existing streets in large towns, cannot calling for no comment. Indeed, we be widened at Home without an Act of have reason to believe that this item Parliament, and before compensation is alone would be considerably overa million duly made to the property owners of dollars. The loss of area under affected thereby. There can be no the new rule would, in many in- doubt that the chief portion of the blame stances, necessitate a retaining wall for inefficient house drainage lies at the being built, which in most cases would door of the Government. Even at this be un expensive business; but to this moment the main drains are not in a

The 4th paragraph of the Rejoinder therefore, not be a stretch of right for a Posting of all printed matter may fairly be described as a Spe- house-owner to insist upon the Govern-Defence of the Chairman, Dr ment doing their duty in this matter, Ho Kai had remarked upon the fact and even to claim that the Government that many of the objectionable features pay for the connection. The public, of a Building Ordinance, hurriedly with- however, seem to accept this portion of 11.30 A.M. -When the Post Office closes drawn from the Legislative Council a the Bill without a marmar, At the year before, had reappeared in the Bye- same time, it will be well-now that the 11:40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted laws to the Health Bill. This is of Chairman of the Board has shown so on board the packet with Late course a fact which is known to all who much importance and displeasure over Fee of 10 cents until time of have watched the progress of events; the criticism of Dr Ho Kni-to watch but Mr Price has the courage now to closely and examine carefully the terms aver that this statement, though true, is of the Bill. It will be the duty of the un-'scarcely respectful to the Legislature.' official members of the Legislative Coun-If such be the case, then the disrespect | cil-even of the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, must really be permitted to fall on the notwithstanding the mistake he has nutbor of all this manœuvring-that is, made in signing this Rejoinder-to upon Mr Price himself-who at that jealously scrutiaise the real meaning of time (as he may be now) was the lead- all the clauses of this most important ing spirit in the Government, in the measure. Main drains here, for inrespondence may be posted on board Public Works Department, and in the stance, are frequently not more than the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents Sanitary Board. Indeed, it is some- four feet in depth from the surface; and what dangerous for the Chairman of the | to connect a liouse-drain with these so extra Postage until the time of depar-Saultary Board to handle edged tools, as to secure an effective fall is almost because he, being a three-headed official, an impossibility. Such things must be any return blow which may miss him looked into, and they will no doubt be in the Executive, may hit him in the all the more closely scrutinized because Sanitary Board or in the Public Works of the polished sarousm and soant Department. There can be no question courtesy meted out to Dr Ho Kai in the that the shaking of public confidence Rejoinder to his Protest. One thing is England. caused by the unsuccessful proposal and more clear than ever, that the Public hurried withdrawal of the Building Or- Health Bill, as it now stands, cannot dinance was an additional reason why pass for a long time to come: the utmost publicity should have been given to similar proposals for legislation. When, instead of this, the most strict secresy has been observed,when months have been spent by the

Board of Sanitation, and five or six months have been passed in the usually secret recesses of the Executive Council-it is no more than can be expected that suspicions would fall upon all concorned, that an attempt was being made to carry objectionable clauses by a coup. The language used by the Acting Governor and by the Hon J. M. Price at the Conneil meeting, when the Public ficalth Bill was read a first time, strengthened the impression that it was in tended that this measure was to have been carried rough-shod over the heads

of all concerned. It therefore, the expression of such an impression is an evidence of disrespect to the Government, or to the Sanitary Board, it is much to be regretted that so many residents entertain it, and are not particularly reticent in their language regarding it. The Rejoinder twits Dr Ho Kai with OUTWARD BOOKD :- Haitan, May 3; Colon having committed an Irish bull, in his expression of regret that the Bill was not left to be discussed by the new elective Board of Health, a body which the Bill itself was to bring into existence! This is almost unworthy even of Mr Price, and it is passing strange

that six other good men and true could have been induced to have placed their signatures to it. The first ideait is long now since it was formed that an Ordinance should be passed giving a wide constitution to the Sanitary Board, -after which a well-digested Bill, to be discussed in public meeting, should be considered. These ideas have been nipped in the bud; and the Chairman, of the Sanitary Board, with his following now appears as a defender of the closed-door system of developing measures which so largely affect both public

and private interests. The Chairman, as we have said, occupies a difficult position. He was, for instance, warmly in favour of the Board being named the Municipal Board of Health and of its constitution being made more of an elective nature. As a member of the Executive Council, however, he has to witness, or take part in, a reversal of all this. In the Sanitary Board, he recommends compensation to the favourable consideration of the Government; but as a meniber of the Government he is apparently lied down to make no ad mission whatever on this subject. The objectionable Bye-laws framed by the Chairman at the Board meetings become, under his possible sanction, part of the Bill when they reach the Executive Council Chamber; and, when he gets back to the Board room, he writes to the Executive, expressing a hope that the Bye-laws will again be put in the same sliape as they were when he submitted

them to the Government. All these are difficulties, and they place the Chairman plan much of the diplomatic style of his The Chinese commenced yesterday to col- and Pun-u prisons. It seems the atten think, a ground for grave complaint. to the absence of any mention of compensation; and that being so, we think that the admission that the other provisions were advocated might have been

credited to the protestant, without any on board the packet with Late legation made by Dr Ho Kai, to the and these much-cited rules of the Local Fee of 10 cents until time of effect that the Bill will secrifice pro- Boards, leaving 25-foot spaces, are ap- hembly, and the ball was in every way and perty to the extent of millions of dola plied to suburban or newly-prepared comful.

necessity Mr Price knowingly omits any condition to permit of connection being ma e with house-drains. It would,

TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.'] (Via Southern Line.)

THE FRENCH GRAND PRIX DE -PARIS LONDON, June 6th. Tenebrane.....First. Krakatoa Third,

FRANCE AND RUSSIA OBJECT TO EGYPTIAN CONVENTION. LONDON, June 8th. The Ambassadors of France and Russia to Turkey have made representations that there are serious objections to the Egyptian

Convention, especially to the reoccupation

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ VANAL bo, 6; Thuzer, 20; Glenavon, Orion 27; Braunschweig, Cyclops, 24; Menelaus, Onus, Cuchar, 31; Euphrates,

Toonan, June 3. UMEWARD BOUND: - Glenfallech, Palamed May 17; Bellerophon, 27; Devonshir Palinurus, 24; Orestes, 31; Diomed, Medica, Archimede, June 3.

Mail of May 6th, left Saigon on Monday, the 6th instant, at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on Thursday, the 9th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on March 29th.

The D. D. R. steamer Lydia, from Ham burg, left Singapore on the 2nd inst. and may be expected here on or about the Oth inst.

ie O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Dardonus, from London, left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may be expected hero on or about the 9th inst. e Shire Line steamship Merionethahire left Singapore on the 4th instant, and may be expected here on or about the

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamor Deucation, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 7th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 13th instant. he S. S. Arratoon: Apour, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 7th inst., and may be expected here on or about the

We hear that the China Shippers Mutual Steam Navigation Co.'s steamer Ningchow was the third vessel to get away with this They say he is well known to them as a bad season's teas from Hankow.

14th inst.

THE O. S. S. Co. a steamer Deucation, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant, and will be due here on the 13th instant.

WE are requested to state that there is no probability of the arrival of the French mail in time for distribution before the outward mail leaves to-morrow morning.

Rejoinder. The fact that Dr Ho Kai lect subscriptions for the Jubilee Memorial. admitted the usefulness of nearly all the and during the day \$10,000 was reported to strictly sanitary provisions of the Bill, have been paid in to the Tang Tye, Yik Long and Sic On Bank.

said to measure 4 feet 2 in. He has sent it to the Museum. Our German contemporary in Shanghai has Dr Ho Kai might fairly have gone received information from Tientsiz that Magistrate first sent and borrowed one all those who have held and used for two

which is only too apparent in its seven- ments in a city district at Home being re- Tak festivities at Singspore in honour teen officially-shaped paragraphs. After constructed with open spaces like those the Jubiles year were inaugurated on the 3.30 F.M. - When the Post Office closes the first preliminary saccring smills, the insisted upon here. The busy centres 27th ultime by the Sporting Club giving a ball. There was a large and brillian! as-

Ws hear that Mr. H. E. Wedehouse O.M.G., the Secretary to the Hongkon hibition, has sent Li photographic views of will shortly be on view in the Museum.

We were in error last night in stating that Mr W. M. Deaue, Captain Superintendent of the Police Force, had left by the Parthia, Mr. Deane's name was on the passenger list, but we believe he will not leave here until Saturday in the French mail for Yokohama where he will join the Parthia and proceed to Liverpool via Vancouver.

THE amount raised, so for, for the widow and children of the late Cathedral cuolie is Collected at the Cathedral \$138.99 Collected at the Peak Church .: 30.70

Various donations Total. \$225.69

A further collection is promised at the

Garrison service next Sunday. The rumour is to the effect that the Chi- \$80,000 in one year. ness Government have received from the the two countries and that the Russians have a set-off to these concessions Russia is said to have received the right to trade in all This bet as well as the power to appoint Consuls where he is well known and respected. at certain places in Thibet. It may be that propositions somewhat to this effect were able China would give Russia a free hand in Thibet at the risk of a rupture with

A CHINESE shopman was tried at the Police Court to-day on a charge of purchasing a married Chinese woman and bringing her into the Colony for the purpose of prestitution. The evidence was to the effect that warn them however against enticing away the prisoner told the woman her husband had sold her to him. He took her from gard everything as fair in business as in her native village to Canton and then to love and war. But among Europeans such Hougkong, telling her she must become a prostitute. On arrival at Hongkong, how- baser sort. ever, the woman managed to inform her sister of how she was kept a prisoner. The police were then informed and the accused was arrested. He was committed for tris at the Supreme Court, bail being allowed in two sureties of \$250 each.

THOUGH the performance of the China Shipper's Mutual Steam Navigation Co.'s new steamer Moyune, between Woosung and Singapore, is looked upon as very creditable, it does not, as we have said before, reach the expectations of some of her supporters, who anticipated that she would be able to steam about a knot more an hour than she has done. It has been stated to us that perhaps the reason for this may be found in the fact that the Moyure, in order to get out to Hankow in time for the tea season, had to leave London before a large portion of her machinery for creating artificial draughts in seamship Iraquaddy, with the FRENCH | the furnaces, amounting to about 27 tons, could be placed in position. The want of this machinery no doubt accounts to a considerable extent for the slower speed of the

On Thursday last work the house boy of ment of Chins we do not know. In no Mr W. James, constructor, Naval Yard, who lives in Blue Buildings, decamped with \$100. The boy kell taken advantage of the absence of Mrs James during a part of the day to open her cash-box and take whatever money he could find there. On her return, Mrs. James was informed that the boy left, on receiving news of the illness of a brother. She did not suspect anything wrong at the time, and it was not till Saturday that she discovered he had taken \$100 Of course, they have been well received by with him. The other servants say the boy had obtained loans of money from informed of the matter, but they have not yet succeeded in arresting the absconder

character.

WHILE the European and Chinese communities of Hongkong are so much occupied with the discussion of Government measures of sanitation, it is instructive to observe that the Chinese papers have little or nothing to say on the subject. But still more remarkable by way of contrast is an article in the Chung Ngoi Sau Pu of yeste day the deplorable condition of the Nam-hou tion of the two District Magistrates has been called to an alarming develope ment of pestilence in these prisons; and instead of attributing it to filth and On Monday, the gardener employed at the overcrowding, they have come to the con-Ladies' Recreation Club killed a very fine clusion that it is caused by an evil apirit." specimen of the cobra da capelle, which is Happily there were in the Polo Temple below Whampon two brass drums which it favours granted by all the Governments was well knows, had the effect when beaten of atopping at once the action of these malignant devils; and so the Pin-it of these drams and had it besten his prison and the Nam-lai, not wishing to be behind in the adoption of such a humane and popular measure, has now borrowed the other braza drum. Is it any wonder that the Chinese in Hongkong fail to see the need of reform in the struc- benefit instead of doing an injustice to ture of their dwellings and of more air and light! Why cannot the Surveyor General borrow an old braza drum?

ki Express, that Messre, Moyer & Co. have concluded arrangements to loan the Korean Government \$1,000,000, for the term of six years, at 10 per cent, per annum.

Committee of the Colonial and Indian Ex- Tue new profest of Foschow, Ting-Kai, who entered upon his office on the 14th instant, called on the several Consuls on the forethe Hongkong Court to the City Hall. They noon of Saturday last. He is a native of Manchurin and last held office in Ting-Chau-Fu. - Forchow Rcho.

> THE Straits Times understands that an apreal has been, or is on the point of being made by Captain Harrison and the owners of the S. S. Fair Penang against the decision of the Marine Court of Inquiry into the loss by collision of the S. S. Bentan.

> THE Chinese Time says :- Wo have the un isual apectacle of some half-dozen rickshas plying for hire in various parts of Peking. It is too soon yet to pronounce an opinion upon the success or failure of the scheme. but it may be doubted if a carriage so light as the ricksha can run for long through the hogs and morasses of the Pokin streets.

Says the Foothow Echo :- The pole and timber trade of this port, which used to be most profitable to the natives, is now, we learn, a most ruinous business. Lately, the lesse, have reached as high as fifty per cent. and so have caused many failures. The trouble is attributed to the large increase in the number of hongs, which raised mour, which, it says, came from Tientsin the price in the interior, but has lowered and which it reproduces with all reserve. the price at Foothow through competition

Russian Government certain concessions in Ir is rumonred (says the Straits Times) that the tracing of the Northern frontier between the Sultan of Pahang will shortly pay a visit to Singapore, probably with the object of sottling definitely the terms of the treaty agreed to abandon all designs on Cores. As with the Government regarding the permanent Settlement of a British Agent at Pekan. The Sultan may reckon on a cordial reception from all classes in Singapore, The effect of the new political arrangement will be most beneficial to Pahang and indirectly so to the Straits, which is now in made by Russia, but it is highly improb- close business relations with Pahang in

THE Arab and Chinese gentlemen who are about to start a new daily paper in Singapore are (says the Straits Times) proceeding energetically with the preliminary arrangements, and we understand will publish their first number shortly. Our contemporary the Times has evidently been losing some of its servants, and says :- We must workmen from other offices. This may be in accordance with Asiatic ideas which rean act is considered a social offence, and is never committed except by those of the

THE Foothow Echo says :- Those friends who have vocal music to perform during the progress of the procession on June 21st are requested to meet for rehearsal at the Kung-Yih-Tong every evening at 0 p.m. It is hoped that punctuality will be observed at these rehearsals, as some of the voices

require special training. The Banquet Committee have much pleasure in announcing that another feature of the procession will consist of the 'Chest Musters of early settlements (draped in deep mourning) will include !

The celebrated wrong thop the buyer of which will sing :-It came with the merry May, love, The arrival of Chaaszees All looking very blue, love, Through last year's loss on teas. They're a plucky little set, love, And roally can't go slow

The losses they forget, love, Made only a year ago. The Professional Agitator (distributing copies of his Express)

Still there are more to follow.

COMMENTING on the arrival of the Chinese Commissioners at Sydney, the Sydney Mail says :- Chinese we know, but the Governnication with the officials of that great and populous land, because all diplomacy is conducted by the mother country. But the Government at Poking has taken the preliminary atep by accrediting some Chinese Commissioners to these colonies. They come nominally on a voyage of social exploration to see how their countrymen. are getting on here, and how they are freated. It is possible that they may also have an eye in a quiet way to the prospects of business, and may wish to know what openings there are for trade, or for the organised employment of Chinese labour but no trade purposes are openly arowed. their delighted countrymen, and a house in the best street in the city has been scoured for their accommodation. The two printhem before clearing out. The Police were cipal then talk English fluority, having long resided at Singapore, and of course are thoroughly familiar with English ways and customs. They are bigheaded, well-conditioned men, and give the appearance of strength and capacity. They visited both Houses of Parliament during the sitting of Wednesday evening, and it is to be hoped were duly impressed with the great skill with which we conduct Legislative debates, The question naturally arose whether these men were to be fined £10 a head on landing, but it fortunately happens that we are not obliged by our law to offer an international insult, there being a special provision exempting ambassadors and their retinue. But the popular sensitiveness on the subject has found expression in a question put to the Premier in the Assembly as to whether any public money was to be spent in entertaing these gentlemen, the answer being in the negative.

CORRESPONDENCE, JUBILEE CERTIFICATES.

To the Editor of the 'Crona Man. Hongkong, June 8th 1867. Sir, I think in this Jubilee year, when prisoners and being pardoned and other under the British Crown, that the Hong. Long Government might gracefully sattle the vexed cardificate question, by maning in the name of her Majesty new certificates to years old certificates. When I say used Emean that the person holding the cartiflcate which he wishes renewed, should be called upon to prove that he has held the position satisfactorily for two years which anch certificate entitles him to hold. Two years is long enough to prove whether s man is competent or not. Thus the Government of Hongrong might confer a some of the most loyel subjects of her Majesty.

Yours truly. TOXYLLLY.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH BILL. The following is the full text of Dr. Ho Kai's protest against t e Public Health, Bill, submitted to the Government by the Sanitary Board, and the Board's Rejoinder. gislative Council on the 27th May and which were circulated yesterday :-

which in my opinion are unnecessary, un- \$16 per month for his service. He would economical, and unconstitutional. Some certainly succeed in this if there were no sanitarians are constantly making the mis- one to take his place for less, but let us say take of treating Chinese as if they were there are plenty who will take it for less, Europeans. They appear to forget that then what must the poor man do but there are wide constitutional differences be- pay the 26 or resort to overcrowding or to tween a native of China and one who hails stinting himself and his family of food and from Europe. They do not allow for the clothing. Now, allow me to ask whether differences of habits, usage, mode of living building four feat away from retaining and a host of other things between the two. walls, the leaving of a ten feet wide back-They insist upon the theory of treating all vard and the establishing of a 3/6 feet brick nationalities alike, however much they may and constitutionally. Hence arise the desirable than overcrowding? several provisions in this Ordinance and Bye-laws in question which I have no hesitation in characterising as wholly unneceseary. One might as well insist that all Chinese should eat bread and beefsteak in stead of rice and pork, just because the two former articles agree better than the latter with an English stomach. One favourite argument must here be stated and refuted. adverse to anything like class legislation and that any recommendation of the Sanitary Board to that effect would not does remind one of old times when all class Legislation was earnestly sought to be abo-

many cases, to suit orcounstances and surroundings? From an economical point of view, the ides of sperificion the millions of square feet at an average price of \$6 to \$7 per is this enforced sacrifice for | Simply for they have run and the services they have form its own opinions after the first perchat feet more than the warmum dimension portance of the subjects opinion and the document for the document of the document of the document of the fellowing process of their profits of the continuous feet more than the maximum dimension portance of the subjects opinion and deliberation like the improvements of the subjects opinion and deliberation like improvements of the improvement of the improve aquare foot is even more ridiculous. What tu promote their health and welfare. But

I challenge the soundness of that theory.

not common souse alone indicate to us the

advisability of legislating, especially in

I say the Chinese in general do not require | can recommend this Bill for the considers- Dr Ho Kai, we bog in response to His | with a five foot back-yard and substituted | sions likely to affect private interests, have | confident that in following the footsteps of this sacrifice or even desire it. Let the tion of the Legislative Conneil. been told that I was almost always in a laws. It has been repeated ever and over cies than to any discussion of the specula- ment in the shape of the additional light pleted, and the Board will do itself the thoreto, which were presented to the Le- tident that the public at large, without dis- is an almost exact copy of them, most pro- arguments. tinction of race, will support me in most visions having been copied word, 3.—Dr Ho Kai begins by stating that where many demestic duties which are at with the various subjects set forth in the of my contentions. I was often charged and therefore it must be just and proper the Bill will sacrifice property to the carried on in the public street could subsections 7 to 27 of Article 13 of the Bill, land of China, who have invested their By this Ordinance and the By-laws that charge. I do not toprosent only the interest of the By-laws that charge. I do not toprosent only the interest of the By-laws that charge. I do not toprosent only the interest of the By-laws that charge. by this ordinance and the paper fails to dis-back-yard, we have given opportunity by Board venture to hope in view of the health of the maintenance of the health of the under merchanter, and the property in the terret or millions of dollars landlord. I care for the tenants as much against this kind of indiscriminate and close how these disastrons consequences are Clause 79 of the Bill for the special consi- pressing need of sanitary reform in the community as the regular inhabitants of Colony to the extent of millions of dollars. Landlord. I care for the tenants as much against this kind of indiscriminate and close how these disastrons consequences are will be sacrificed, vested interests greatly as the landlords, and the poor as well as the interfered with, and public confidence rich. It is not for the welfare of the poor English local Acts of Registrement as our law, a more assertion; calls for no comment from grounds. shaken to its foundation. This Ordinance to have the valuable space occapied by why need we a separate Legislative Countries. tion in this Colony. This self-same Bill or even a higher one for improvements and | quirements. To my mind the very fact of the the measure some element of popularity. | 11.—The Protest next condemns the Laws, because it was conceived that in this connected to secure ventilation and a free circulation and a free ci Board considered this Did with the view of torced to pay an enormous report was always recommendation only, and not of definite space than before, plus all sorts of Sanitary ing cellurs or basement floor under the super. The public good, without due indemnity for of air, and to the closing of tenoments unit favorable, and the Sultan himself inlegisation; that must rest with the Go. improvements which, however good in viate all difficulties? Once again, the original vision of the Sanitary Board while the actual losses suffered. vernment. Still if one takes into account themselves from a European stand point, the the enormous weight and importance which | Chinese do not care for, and which they think towns is different from that adopted here from that of the Public Works Department. the public as well as the Government attach at least their constitutions do not require. the beginning. With or without prohibitory the public as well as the government attach at least their constitutions do the Bill should the mother country without regard to local lines of the municipal sanitary legislation when the Sultan visited this colony, such to the recommendations of the Sanitary They may say that they are habituated to law and sanitary considerations must be sufficient to the sanitary to local lines of the municipal sanitary consideration of the Bill should the mother country without regard to local lines of the municipal sanitary consideration when the Sultan visited this colony, such to the recommendations of the Sanitary They may say that they are habituated to law and sanitary considerations are larger than the sultan visited this colony, such that they are habituated to law and sanitary considerations are larger to local lines of the municipal sanitary legislation. to the recommendations of the same strange that the dissament of the loss seem strange that the dissament such cities like Canton, Kowleong city, houses were built from the commencement and to the idiosyncracies of the loss seem strange that the dissament such cities like Canton, Kowleong city, houses were built from the commencement and the dissament strange that the dissament such cities like Canton, Kowleong city, houses were built from the commencement and the dissament strange that the dissament s board, it does seem strange that the cities like Caution in dwelling marked, and assuredly these gifts had in a cussion of an Ordinance of such a sweeping &c., compared to which Hongkong as it with a front and back garden, so that the incussion of an Ordinance of such a sweeping of the Bill, but as one of the Bill character and paramount importance should now stands is a paramse, a model of the Bill is to create this that we had recommended for this Colony that it has been debarred by the unfavour- ongoging the attention of prospectors, for not be made public at once, so that its pro- liness, a perfect Sanitarium, and that if any of the people. The differences of habits, not be made public as once, so that it is not clear how the elective English legislation pure and simple, but able peculiarities of the site on which the shortly afterwards confirmation was not gress from the commencement could be more improvements are required, let those constitutions, requirements, &c., between pure and simple, but able peculiarities of the site on which the shortly afterwards confirmation was not gress from the commencement could be more improvements are required, and independent was not the case, for the Public Health city is built, by the small depths in the wanting from reliable and independent was not the case, for the Public Health city is built, by the small depths in the wanting from reliable and independent was not the case, for the Public Health city is built, by the small depths in the wanting from reliable and independent was not the case, for the Public Health city is built. watering by supported and opponents are placed at great Here two adverse arguments must be arguments against the adoption of the Eng-As it is, its opponents are present at great Hore two saverse arguments against the great indiffications. ence by the passage of the Bill into Law.

Our local experience to meet local requires searcity and high value of building ground country. Now there are undoubted redisadvantage, and as I am only speaking for noticed. The first is that the Chinese are so lish law here without great indiffications. disadvantage, and not a property and the first country and the fir mysen, a must contend a rote of the Board should have been con- enactments more strictly the stringency of wished, the wise provisions now adopted by Punjom and Sanghie Dua Samantan extremely difficult position of being isolated that they must be taught, and forcibly too, noticed, and that is however sweeping a law liberations of the Board should have been con- enactments more strictly the stringency of wished, the wise provisions now adopted by Punjom and Sanghie Dua Samantan extremely difficult position of being months and Health gold mining company, far exceeding from my supporters outside the Board, by means of severe legislative measures, is in England it is passed by the people ducted with closed doors. It will be obvious four recommendation might then possibly all Municipal Authorities and Health gold mining company, far exceeding from my supporters outside the Board, by means of severe legislative measures. is in England it is passed by the people ducted with closed doors. It will be obvious four recommendation might then possibly all Municipal Authorities and Health gold mining company, far exceeding trom my supporters business of the most hopeful expectations of the while those whom I am supposed to repre- I hardly expected to hear of such an through their representatives. The mino- to His Excellency, however, that the draft- have warranted the Protest under reply. Boards in the United Kingdom under the the most hopeful expectations of the water the water and whose interest I am bound to pro- argument if such it may be termed, rity bows to but not rules the majority, and ing of legislative ensetments would become 13.—Dr Ho Kai then proceeds to stig- guidance of the Local Government Board. Stewart, the management of such it may be termed, rity bows to but not rules the majority, and ing of legislative ensetments would become sent and whose interest Lam bound to pro- argument it such is an impossibility, if the public were taken matize the Bill unecessary and inefficient. 6.—The By-Laws of the Local Govern- ing engineer of the Company, has tect, knew nothing of the existence and por- at the end of the nineteenth contary. It the people are consulted before any measure an impossibility, if the public were taken matize the Bill unecessary and inefficient. 6.—The By-Laws of the Local Govern- ing engineer of the Company, has gress or the serious measure when arrived in Singapore and brought down a proper time for score of its alleged severity, now it is de-ment shall have a back-yard ten feet wide with him gold from the first crushing. He to interfere with their rights and interests Inquisition. Those who advance this In conclusion, I beg to record my strongto interiore with men rights and interests in conclusion. I nose with a most arbitrary manner. I am aware of argument had better take care, lest some est objection against this Bill and its Byin a most aroundary manner. I am aware or argument had be when it had reached the One or other of these contradictory charges necessary to the health of the immates, and of gold to the ton of quartz have been obsome of the reasons which led to the con- wiser heads might act upon the same prin- laws as a whole as unnecessary and insideration of this Bill in private and con- ciple and enforce something unpleasant efficient. I submit that there are better hands of the Legislature. sidential sittings, the chief being that it was upon themselves. Let me give a few ways for providing the colony with sanitary 7.—Next ensures a disquisition on truth in either it would most probably be be fifteen feet high the back-yard shall be what is obtainable from many most successngenual strong the charge of inefficiency, for we fifteen feet wide, that if the tenement be ful undertakings. Four stamps out of a inadvisable to excite unnecessary public illustrations of this dangerous but with improvements without shaking public coninadvisable to excite unnecessary public illustrations of this daugerous out with improvements without single and adverse criticism and discussion some persons most plausible argument. (1.) fidence, and on the other securing unanimity sanitation. From a theoretical point of freely admit that we have preferred, if any twenty-five feet high the back-yard shall be total of twelve are now at work, and each feelings and adverse criticism and discussion some persons most plausible argument. (1.) on the provisions of a Bill which might each | The established religion of England is Pro- and success. or all be medified in its passage through the testant Christianity, the Chinese are mostly Sanitary Board. But a little careful con- beathers, but as they are ignorant and sideration will show the absurdity of this should be taught let us legislate for enposition. As far as this Bill is concerned, forced Christianity. (2.) The Chinese docthe Sanitary Board has been constituted or tors do not know anything about the Eurohas constituted itself the advisor of the Go- pean practice of medicine and the Chinese vernment, and in order to be better enabled public constantly go to them for advice ; to advise, it should receive advice from the but then they are so ignorant-let us legispublic at large, otherwise its recommenda- late for the total expulsion of Chinese tions may be unsound and against the public trained practitioners and forbid all Chiinterest. I do not think that the postion of pese under heavy penalties from consulta public body is anything the worse by ing anyone but European doctors. (3.) having free and unrestrained public discus- Many Chinese are inveterate opium sion on its proceedings and deliberations. smokers, that if long continued, must It loses nothing but may gain a great deal be injurious to their health as well of useful information and wisdom, unless it as a waste of their money; but they are so thinks that its members are infallible and dreadfully ignorant—let us legislate and its wisdom supreme-a doctrine worthy force every one to abstain from opium of the Grand Inquisition of the dark middle | smoking. I may multiply examples, but ages. Public comment and criticism, I these will show what I mean. No Eurosubmit, are necessary in this case as well as pean will deny that the Chinese urgently. in any other case, and those who dread need reform in their religion, their system these should not become the Champions of, of medicine and their opium smoking the Bill; and moreover, my experience as a habits, but who will advocate that such remember of the Sanitary Board convinces form should be wrought by means of barsh me that in many instances public opinion and sweeping legislation? Their ignorance and testimony are urgently required to should be enlightened no doubt, but not by correct misunderstandings and individual penal law. The second argument is more convictions and beliefs. I fancy I have reasonable and it is this; that as habitable heard mentioned more than once that the rooms get smaller and rents go higher in Sanitary Board is a scientific body, and all directly opposite proportion, wages will it has to consider is purely a matter of Sani- get higher too and that will compensate the tary science, indeed I have been asked re- poor tenants. This would be perfectly peatedly when offering some opposition to a true, I admit, if Hongkong were hundreds clause in the Bill, whether as a medical of miles away from China. But fortunately, man and a scientist, I did not consider that or unfortunately, we are close to the mainsuch and such a thing was desirable and land, where thousands of poor Chinese are even necessary. My answer has always struggling for a bare subsistence. The labeen and will ever be to this effect—Is the bour market is always in excess of the de-Sanitary Board a scientific as well as practi- mand, and there are many able-bodied who cal body of men! Are we met together to are willing and even anxious to get their 10 discuss matters of Sanitary science purely or 20 cents a day. Those who stick out for or practically ! If purely, then I agree bigher wages on account of increased rent with every proposition of any scientifie and less house accommodation will be supimportance put forward to the meeting, planted by those who will be content with and further I would add much to the less. For example, if a man gets, say, \$15 numerous provisions in order to render a month and has to pay \$5 per month for them more perfect and more scientific. I two small rooms for his wife and children would advocate every poo family to have and \$10 for food and clothing &c., but on its three acres and a cow, a garden, a con- account of higher rent he has to pay \$6, servatory and what not, at the expense of for the same two rooms smaller than before the state or the princely merchants and on account of the sacrifice of building for rich landlords. But, if practically as well, backyard and other spaces, he would, acthen I would oppose the many provisions cording to the law laid down above demand

have no reason to repent.

be enforced, with a few alterations.

4. Let the foreshore be thoroughly

cleared of all rubbish and decayed mat-

turning over of virgin soil is necessary,

out, would secure health and presperity

to the Colony. Finally, let us also see

to the proper carrying out of our already

innumerable sanitary rules and regula-

tions, and be content to work these and

the few points I have just pointed

out above thoroughly and in detail and

sanitary provisions, which look well no

practicable and would take years to

(Signed) Ho KAI, M.B.,

C.M. (Aberd.), M.R.O.S. (Eng.)

Barrister-at-law, and a Member of the Sani-

in our various meetings.

Dated this 2nd December, 1886.

no cleanliness is possible.

months in the winter.

neath their foliage.

privy and spacious kitchen, are more nediffer from one another physically, mentally, cessary than food and clothing, or more Laball speak briefly of the unconstitutional and arbitrary way in which this Bill seeks to enforce its various provisions and By-laws. It does not provide for adequate compensation in every case. Surely the public is to be benefited by a large sacrifice of property, the sacrifice should not fall on the shoulders of particular individuals but on all alike. It It has been stated by some advocates of in always easy to make free with other this Bill that the Government is always people's property, but when the thing touches our own pockets we may not be quite so ready to carry out our best intentions and scientific views. I do not think likely be entertained. This I must confess it is a wise policy of any Government, capscially when it is not of a representative character, to legislate arbitrarily concernlished, but with what results I need not ing the property of its subjects, and partimention. Look over our local Ordinances, outsily when such measures involve so large how many there are still in force which ! a sacrifice of property. It shakes public conmake clear distinctions between Chinese fidence and drives away capital, a state of and Europeans. It would only be a wastthings which may not affect those who have ing of time to quote instances. As long no permanent interest in the Colony, but is as we govern the Chinese according to our aufficient to excite alarm in the mindrof those promise given while this Colony was yet in who are permanent residents and have the ite infancy, viz. to govern them as much future welfare of the Colony at heart. In as possible in accordance with their manconnection with the question of compensaners and customs, and to respect their tion one ourlous argument was not infreteligion and prejudices, we must of a their peculiar requirements. Besider, does.

tary Board. THE SANITARY SOARD'S REJOINDER. Sanitary Board Room. Hougkong, 1st June, 1887. quently advanced, viz., that since land has of the 6th ultimo requesting to be furnish- great many Chinese tenements in Hongnecessity modify our laws in order to meet lately risen greatly in value, it is but just ed with the observations of the Sanitary kong actually have back-yards or smokethat the landlords who get the benefit of Board on Dr Ho Kai's Protest against the holes as they are called, five feet wide. In Board to transmit you for submission to the he rise should sacrifice something for the Public Health Bill, we have the honour to many tenements these places are six feet Governor in Council the anciesed draft of a public good. On the face of it this seems inform you that although none of us were wide, and in some they are actually seven proposed. Public Health Ordinance, and reasonable enough, but is it so I are there able to admit the correctness of Dr. Ho and eight feet wide. The provision of the accompanying By-Laws which the Board Life After protected deliberation the no landlords who paid the present price for | Kai's alleged facts or deductions, we did minimum of ten feet, for the width of a have had under consideration for some Board bave arrived at the decision that the their land with hard cash? How many not consider ourselves called upon—in for—back-yard is not therefore of the enormous months passed they should have was one that not be interested importance made out by Dr. S.—The Board regret they should have was one that for settlement to landlords are there now in existence who warding you his Protest—to enter into any have held land for twenty years on the controversy with a collemne; as we appre- Ho Kat for the extra width prescribed is been unable to place these documents in the Classic Superiorent and the Controversy with a collemne; as we appre- Ho Kat for the extra width prescribed is been unable to place these documents in the Classic Superiorent and the Controversy with a collemne; as we appre- Ho Kat for the extra width prescribed is been unable to place these documents in the Classic Superiorent and the Controversy with a collemne; as we appre- Ho Kat for the extra width prescribed is been unable to place these documents in the Classic Superiorent and the Controversy with a collemne; as we appre- Ho Kat for the extra width prescribed is been unable to place these documents in the Classic Superiorent and the Controversy with a collemne; as we appre- Ho Kat for the extra width prescribed is been unable to place these documents in the Classic Superiorent Superiorent and the Controversy with a collemne; as we appre- Ho Kat for the extra width prescribed is been unable to place these documents in the Classic Superiorent Superi

Excellency's desire, to submit the following | it by a new house with a ten foot yard, will made the delay unavoidable. Government ascertain the views of the Chi- I come now to the strongest argument in observations which will be limited rather to be no loser by the alteration as regards 3.—Hven now the By-Laws proposed ness public, in this matter. I have often favour of this Bill, with its numerous By- the pointing out of errors and inconsistent rent, inasmuch as the marked improve- be made under the Bill are far from comminority in the discussion of the various, again that in some large English towns tions and predictions which recur in the and ventilation will make up for the less honour of submitting from time to time amorney in the discussion of the five feet now transferred from the in a supplementary form, the remaining there are about 2,209 landlords, of whom sections of this Bill, but I was and am con- similar Bills have been passed, and that this Protest unsupported by fac s, figures, or of the five feet now transferred from the in a supplementary form, the remaining there are about 2,209 landlords, of whom

also with looking too exclusively after the going upon the principle that what is good of millions of dollars, that it will greatly then be performed. Should there, however, but as these additional By-Laws would not money in Hongkong building operations interest of landlards; but I always denied for to good for the garder. In interfere with vested interests and shake in certain cases of extremely small lots be be of a nature to necessitate any postpone for the purposes of personal profit but who

1.—The first thing I submit is to over- provisions of this Bill, he would have gone to interfere as little as possible with private be thirty-five feet high the back-yard shall tone of quartz in 24 hours. We cordially had all the public drains, traps, &c., further than the Board yet in the next interests. and to put them in an efficient and breath, he adds that the provisions of the sanitary condition, so that all who con- Bill as framed by the Board, are unnecesnect their house drains with them may sary, uneconomical, and unconstitutional." We have had, as may readily be conceived, 2.-Next we should insist upon the some difficulty in following this line of arconstruction of good drains in every gument, but whatever may be intended to house and proper connections with the be conveyed we beg to refer you to parapublic drains; upon the speedy ex- graphs 5, 6 and 7 of the letter of the ecution of the scheme to carry the Board dated the 22nd of last December. sewage matter from the drain-outlets | whorein it is set forth that in consequence well out into the Sulphur Channel; of the high value of building land and other and upon the immediate construction reasons we had had to take a practical view of ventilating shafts above the drains of the requirements of the people rather than a theoretical one, and that we had on the hill side, supplied with proper apparatus to destroy the ascending therefore had to limit ourselves to recomfoul air. The provisions respecting | mendations which fall very far short of

drainage in this Bill should cortainly | English sanitary legislation. 8. -The next remarks indirectly accuse 3. - Let the people have a free and abun- the Sanitary Board of the error of legislatdant supply of water, without which ing for Chinese as for Europeans. The from the Colony, and let the workmen to support life in health. In these sentences. knowledge among the public, &c., are have without becoming unhealthy under 17 - In conclusion we desire to avail narrow a space as four feet might not perworthy of the immediate attention of normal circumstances or without becoming ourselves of this opportunity very respect- haps be desmed sufficient by a rigid unitthe Sanitary Board and the Govern- a focus of infection in times of epidemic fully to beg the reconsideration of His Ex- arian, but again in the consideration of ment, and which if properly carried disease.

9.—Reference is next made to the absurdity of secrificing 'millions of souare feet of land averaging six or seven dollars a square foot for the sake of a ten foot backyard. It is to the provision of this backyard that we understand Dr Ho Kai chiefly takes exception. His objection appears to be not waste our time over unnecessary based on two separate grounds :-(I) that the Chinese do not require the bouse-rendesigned to secure them, and (II) that the be discussed with ample deliberation at any consideration was whether such landerde doubt on paper, but are utterly im- tilation and light which the hack yard is accomplish. Let us work at the real, tenant will be forced to pay the landlord an convenient time after the passage of the as would be debured hereafter from buildand the probable, and not strive after the 'enormous' rent for less space. In the Bill imaginary and the improbable. Accord- preceding paragraph we have dealt with ing to recent reports and complaints I the first objection, and with regared think we as members of the Sanitary to the second we beg to call your Board have quite enough in hand to do attention to the opening sentence of without this debatable Ordinance and the Protest, wherein Dr Ho Kai states its By-laws introduced and considered that the Bill will eacrifice millions of dollars worth of property. This sacrifice of landed property was to have been suffered by the landlords, but nowfrom the theory of enormous rents for less space to be paid by the tenants-we gatherthat the landlords are to recoup themselves from the tenants and that after all there is to be no sacrifice of millions on the part of property owners. The two statements are clearly antagonistic, and one or Sir,-In reply to your letter, No. 1114, the other must fall to the ground A very

depth of the house to that of the yard By-Laws still to be framed in connection

against, the copying-for application at the drainage and sewerage of tenements, such visits were paid, with a gold nugget

view. Dr Ho Kai says that in framing the thing to err on the side of mildness in order | twenty feet wide, and that if the tenement | is capable, we understand, of crushing 21.

14.—The Protest next recommends the supercession of the Bill by fourteen different propositions, viz:-L-Efficient public drainage II. - Efficient house drainage.

III. -An out-fall at Sulphur Channel for the sewage of the city. IV. - Sewer ventilation. V.—Increased water supply. VL -A flotilla of steam dredgers. VII .- Provisions against earth cutting. VIII.—Reclamations and tree planting.

IX. - Surface scavenging. X .- Abatement of overcrowding by the extension of the town. XI.—Prohibition of the sale of unwhole- intended to be leased by Government for confidence warranted by the action of the

some food. XII - Market improvements.

accusations we presume refer to the provi- It is asserted that if the the foregoing not also be adopted in this Colony, provid- of our colony from a commercial point of sions in the Bill for light and ventilation, propositions are adopted the health and ed of course that at the land sales this con- view, and not only so but the native poand for the limitation of overcrowding. In prosperity of the Colony will be secured. dition is made clear to intending purchasers pulation, relieved from the oppression of cleared of an income and dredger but respect of the overcrowding clauses we do But long before this Protest was penned, who would then acquire their sites with native rule and sub-rule, will eventually by even half-a-dozen dredgers if neces- sire to explain that the minimum cube of the Bill which we have drafted had already their eyes open to the requirements of the enjoy those benefits which are to be deri-300 feet for each adult person was adopted provided either directly or by Bye-law for new law. With this view a By-Law has ved from a well ordered and anstained form 5.—Let building operations where the by us in view of that rudimentary principle the realization of nearly the whole of these been added intended to apply to future exof sanitary science which lays down that a fourteen propositions or such of them as re- tensions of the town. be confined to the few cold and dry minimum of 2,000 cubic feet of fresh air quire legislative sanction. Dr Ho Kai 9.-As the City of Victoria has been per head must be provided every hour in assisted at our meetings, took part in our built on a strongly marked declivity, the 6.—Let all low and swampy grounds be order to prevent the air from becoming discussions and was aware that we sought houses, rising in terraces or steps one above filled in and planted over with trees of fouled by putrescent organic matters ex- to give effect under the authority of the the other, have had to have their foundasuch a kind as to permit the rays of the haled from the lungs and skin of the per- Bill to the programme which he has repro- tions excavated out of the steep hillside, sun to penetrate to the ground under sons living in it. With so reduced an duced. Practically therefore we may say and in many cases the back walls of the allowance as 2,000 cubic feet per hour it that the Protest winds up by advocating basement stories have been built in juxta-

the prevention of the sale of unwhole- have simply recommended, after the most for new building-lots, as a hygienic neces- shall be left between the hillside and the some food and unripe fruits, the entar- careful consideration of local conditions and sity, is it not again inconsistent on his part house. gement and improvement of markets, peculiarities, the least cube of space and the to denounce this requirement in respect of 10. For the purposes of adequate venthe spread of medical and sanitary least ventilation which any babitation may new houses to be built on old lots? tilation and for the arrest of damp, so

cellency the Acting Governor of the expedi- this question the same difficulty which ency of passing the Public Health Bill with beset that of the minimum width of backits separate By-laws in the form in which we | yards stepped in, and in view of the undue had the honour to submit it, in lieu of in its sacrifice of property that would attend present shape with the By-laws incorporated the adoption of a wider space, the Board in the Bill. Our recommendation if shopt after careful deliberation, were constrained ed would not retard unduly the passage of the adopt as nerrow a margin as four feet this most necessary measure through the for the minimum width of clear area to be Legislature, for so far we understand that lieft between the thouse walls and the any opposition there may be, is limited to hillsides.

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Sir.

Youropedient Servants. J. M. PRICE. PATRICK MARSON. Ph. B. O. AVEES. A. P. McEwen. T. C. DEMPSTER. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. HUGH MCCALLUM. The Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D. Act ing Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c. BANITARY BOARD'S LETTER SURMITTING

POBLIC HEALTH MILLS

We have the konour to be

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886 Sr.-I am directed by the Sauttery

Banitary Buard Ecout

10.-We next come to the objection shape now submitted may receive the early together with its By-laws contains nearly their small rooms narrowed, in order to cil? Thore are no doubt some English Acts 4.—From the statement which next fol- raised in the Protest to the enforcement of attention of Government. rogether with its Dynama by legislative 4.—I am to point out that many of its the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient all the important provisions of a Building provide for a model of a privy, a superb which we shall all be glad to have introduced lower that the Public Order and Cleanliness by legislative 4.—I am to point out that many of its the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient Ordinance sought to be introduced last year; kitchen and a sumptious backyard of 10 here, such as the Press law for example, Health Bill had been withdrawn from the means, and to this we beg to rejoin that more important provisions have been deinto the Legislative Conneil, and which as feet wide while at the same time the wicked still every new law should be modified and Legislative Council, and which as feet wide while at the same time the wicked still every new law should be modified and Legislative Council, and which as feet wide while at the same time the wicked still every new law should be modified and Legislative Council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative council and legislative council and relegated to the law should be modified and legislative counci and as it was known; or outed quite a sensa- landlords continue to charge the same rent adapted to suit local surroundings and re- Sanitary Board with a view to imparting to. Law for giving effect to State sanitation. been grouped together in the form of Bye- The

without modifications of any importance is increased capital necessary to effect such present Bill being copied from the local law This statement, which is scarcely respectful Bill as functoral and arbitrary, form their amendment from time to time as now placed under the mighty patronage of improvements. I am not aware of any law, of England is the strongest argument against to the Legislature, appears however to be because it does not provide adequate com- future experience might dictate, would be the Sanitary Board, through whose vast in except in Ireland perhaps, which will come its being passed here without a great many levelled more at the Government than at pensation in every case. The Protest does more easily effected than by any partial refluence and recommendation its promoters pel landlords to lower their rent to an important modifications and alterations: the Sanitary Board, and we leave it there not specify what the compensation is to be peal or amendment of the Ordinance itself, equitably low amount. Perhaps such law Just compare this little Island with Eng- fore to be met by the Government, but as given for, but we gather that again the ten and I am to express the hope that the As a member of the Sanitary Board, I will be enacted here, but for the present at land, think of the ridiculously limited regards the Board we should state that feet back-yards are referred to. 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What is the price of feet for backyard purposes especially we were well aware that the latter had you on the 22nd of December last wherein justified by ample precedent in the sanitary the sense of security which it must inevitable sarved for the new pourt, the matter of compensation of a larger and we advised that in the matter of compensation of which of land now per square foot? In the central with a rapidly growing population of which of land now per square foot? In the central with a rapidly growing population of which of land now per square foot? In the central with a rapidly growing population of which of land now per square foot? Board of the alter, the composition of which has a like the like of the like the lik (as its name impues) partakes or a more re- and most populous parts of consider the line of action adopted by all English 1875 (38 and 89 Vic. c. 55) whereby it is and contending factions which have for presentative character. I further regret Queen's Road Central, and Bonham Strand. Hongkong, how nearly every house is built building technicalities having no relation the line of action adopted by all English 1875 (38 and 89 Vic. c. 55) whereby it is presentative character. I further regret Queen's Road Central, and Dominian Distance, and that the reason Municipalities of late years, in their en- decreed in Section 157 that every urban years past prevailed, will now disappear, that an eminently important measure like it is something like \$9 or \$10 or more, and as it were on the top of another and how to the Public Health, and that the reason Municipalities of late years, in their enthat an emmenting important measure like it is something and prosperous era will open for this should be considered by any public even in the more distant and less valuable many high as well as low retaining walls these building clauses were withdrawn and dervours to improve the dwellings of the public even in the more distant and less valuable many high as well as low retaining walls these building clauses were withdrawn and dervours to improve the dwellings of the public even in the more distant and less valuable many high as well as low retaining walls these building clauses were withdrawn and dervours to improve the dwellings of the public even in the more distant and less valuable many high as well as low retaining walls. this should be considered by any public even in the more distinct and respectively and a new and prosperous era will open for being the structure, sewerage, and closet accountry. 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5.—I am to state briefly that as regards the few and far between occasions when

be at least twenty-five feet wide.

7.—Let a stricter system be established becomes necessary to change the air at the adoption of the self same provisions so position with the earth or with scarp walls for the removal of filth and excreta least once every hour in order to enable it inconsistently condemned in the preceding that have been thrown up in order to retain the hillside in place. In some inengaged in this work be placed under circumstances less than 300 cubic feet 15.—An inconsistency still more glaring stances these retaining walls themselves are more numerous European skilled su- could not be prescribed by any Sani- is involved in proposition XIII. After found to form the back wall of the house. tary Authority. We submit furthermore having been admonished throughout the Such basement floors being many feet below. 8.—What is most important of all is the that no home, whether European or native, Protest for framing a Bill in accordance the surface of the ground outside are, it is prevention of overcrowding not by can be a healthy home without the light with modern medical and sanitary know. needless to add, extremely damp, and durcompulsory and arbitrary legislation and the facilities for ventilation sought to ledge instead of in accordance with Chinese ing the rainy season the moisture is in but by the extension of the town cast be secured by the Bill. These we reiterate ideas we are now advised to spread medical some instances even found to percolate and west. For this purpose let us fall far short of European sanitary provi- and sanitary knowledge among the public. through the walls. They are also as a rule endeavour to procure a continuous road sions on the one hand, while on the other 16 -Dr Ho Kai objects chiefly, as we so dark that the inmates are compelled to along the Praya, open new building hand nothing has been adduced to warrant have said before, to the provision of adequate burn lights even at moon-day. Unques- On Londonsites, facilitate the acquirement of small the a samption that the constitution of the open space about buildings in order to tionably basement dwellings under these lots for building purposes, and connect Chinaman is so far different from that of the secure the free circulation of air. This conditions are not fit for human habitation, the two extremities of the island with rest of the human race, that his dwelling provision has, however, been commended and as no smithry authority could possibly a tramway. By these means people may do with less light, less air, and less by him as necessary in respect of any new countenance their perpetuation in houses will not overcrowd as long as there are ventilation, than the minimums provided building lots which may be sold by Govern- to be newly-built or reconstructed, the quick, easy, and mexpensive means of in the Bill. Nor has the question of class ment in the future, and we have his Board have provided in the Bill that in communication with the centre of the legislation at all preoccupied us in the fram- approval of the principle. But if he ap- new buildings or reconstructions a clear in town. These and many more, such as ing of the measure under criticism. We proves of the provision of adequate air space | tervening space of four feet open to the sky

tily or reconstructing their houses against

contemplated the perpetuation of dwellings manifestly unfit for human habitation. should be compensated for the loss of area involved in the new rule, and before at riving at a final decision on this prior the Board caused an again patient of the Con to be made with a view to mearining the namber of houses autually built against the hillside, and the actrogate area which would eventually have to be relinquished if all such houses when their time for reconstruction arrived, were to be set back four 12.-The examination revealed the fact

that in Vistoria there were a large number of bouses so circumstanced, that the area to be relinquished would be 118.642 source feet, and that the compensation to the owners for such relinquishment assessed at current jesschold estate values would some

be lessened more than any others? These the wish of the Acting Governor to have own initiative and the Sectainty is that the was necessary to observe dwellings of the people stouted by observed to resented more than any outers in a men of the annual tree was of the advanced by landlord who has pulled down an old house particularly in the framing of Those growth in the frame particular than Colony, and they tender this advice Moon. -Full Moon, 6d 6h. 15m. morning, of Those growth is the Colony, and they tender this advice Moon. -Full Moon, 6d 6h. 15m. morning, of Those growth is to answer before one our views on the statements advanced by landlord who has pulled down an old house particularly in the frame growth is this Colony, and they tender this advice Moon. -Full Moon, 6d 6h. 15m. morning.

accrue to vested interests.

- 14.—The Board find from the Returns prepared for them at the Land Office by the courtesy of Mr Bruce Shepherd that absentees or natives resident on the main-

15.-I an to transmit you the enclosed protest against the Bill from the pen of Dr Ho Kai, a member of the Board. - I have

HUGH MCCALLUM. SECRETARY. Honourable F. Stewart, LL.D. Acting Colonial Secretary.

MINING IN PAHANG.

(Straits Times) The settlement of a British Agent in Pain token of his good will. Some years ago, congratulate our China friends on this ex-7.-In Hongkong, native tenements are cellent yield which has been obtained at so generally three storied and would therefore early a stage of their operations. The inin accordance with Western bygienic rules contive is great for other companies now require back-yards at least twenty-five feet about to be formed, and if reports wide. The Board however has not been are true that the auriferous strata are able to returnmend for the reason previously not alone confined to one particular

given any back-yard wider than ten feet district, the concessions which have been even for three storied houses intended to granted to the Panjom company and to be reconstructed. This width is less than private individuals in this colony should one half that laid down by English muni- prove of immense value to the concessioncipalities, notwithstanding that the tropical aires. As it is, the application last week climate of Hongkong would seem to exact for shares in our local prospecting company a more generous provision of air space. far exceeded the total offered for public 8. But with regard to such entirely now subscription, and they now stand at an houses as may be erected on vacant lands advancing premium—an indication of public building purposes after the Bill shall have Government and the satisfactory reports passed into law, the Board see no reason which have reached us. Indirectly, the XIII -The spread of sanitary knowledge. | why the minimum of open space for light future prosperity of Pahang, whou assured, a XIV. Efficient sanitary administration. and ventilation adopted in England should will greatly contribute to the importance

> sired and are now about to receive. Quotations Hosakona, June 8. OPIUM—New Patna, cash..... 505 New Benares, cash ... 4774 a 480 New Malwa, cash..... 525 Allowance, Taols..... 16/32 Old Malwa, cash 550/60 Allowance, Taels,..... 16/32 Persian. Oily, cash... 450/80 Allowance, Taels,..... Nonsto32 Persian, Peper tied. 490 Allowance, Taels 82/96 Exchange. BONGKONG. June 8.

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ivern	turret-ship	2750	4	TANA	Lieut. Com. Chas. K. Hope	Hongkong

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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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nitry Donakoy	Russian frigato	6000	6	900	Commander Jewel	Kobe
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ordj	Russian gunboat	455	134		Captain von Hoven	Singspore
sotilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain Zarine	Visdivostoo
ayezdick	Russian cruiser	1330	9	250	Capt. Courtis	Yokohama
maha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Lieut Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
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io Lima	Portuguese gunbost	540		,	Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Nagasaki
ynda	Russian cruiser	3000			Captain Th. Avellan	Cores
ivotch	Russian cruiser	900		1000	Commander Sucurieff	Japan
obal	Russian gunboat	455	7.	60	Commander Boyle	Macao
ameza	Portuguese gunbost	610	5	500	Commander P. L. Gouvein	Yokohama
urenna	French frigate	5880	12	4250	Captain Juge	Nagasaki
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MERCHANT STRANERS. British Chafoo British Hailoong Hongkorg British Heihow British Lorne British Taiwan. MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS. Ger. bge. Andreas Brit. bqe. Anglo India Chateaubriand Brit. bge. Brit. bqe. John Potts Brit. boe. Hedvig

FOOCHOW.

AMOY.

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Wagrien Amer. sch. WalterSiegfried Brit. bqe. SHANGHAI. In port on May 26, 1887. MERCHANT STRAMERS. French Anadyr British Alvah British Benyenue British Fuh-wo British Glenfinlas British Hampshire Hideyoshi Maru Japanese British Ingeborg German Johann Chinese Kiang-piau Chinese Kinng-tung

Kuchinotzu British Lennox British Ningpo. Ngankin British Patroclus British Peking Pembrokeshire British British Rosetta German Sachsen British Sin Nanzing British Stentor British Telemachus British Verona W. C. de Vries British Hankow, &c. Hankow, &c. Yung-ning MERCHANT BAILING VESSELS. Gor. bqe. Erlkonig

Brit. bqe. Ошеда Brit. bqa. Span. sch. Sofled NAGASAKI. In port on June 1, 1887. Jap. hulk. Brit. bge. Dorothy Kozaki Maru Japan, boe.

KumasakaMaru Japan, bqs.

Hagerstown

Loong Wha

L. Burrill

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Br. 3m.sch.

Brit. sh.

YOKOHAMA. In port on May 30, 1887. Brit. bqe. Archos Ger. cut. Fearless Amer. bqc. Freeman Brit.

Monarca Brit. sh. Narcissus Brit, bqe. Plymouth HIOGO. in port on May 31, 1887 Antoinette Amer. sh.

W. J. Rotch. Am. sh. MANILA. In port on May 25, 1887. Clan Robertson Brit. al. Colchester Amer. sh. D. I. Tenney Erl Cranville Brit. bqe. Fildenhope Jas. A. Wright Amer. bqe.

Jas. G. Bain Brit. bqe. Kepler Gar. bge. Amer. bge. Luzon Siam, bge. Manuel Mary L. Stone Amer. sh. Amer. sh Sachem Amer, sh. Sea Witch.

BANGKOK. in port on May 14, 1687. Siam. bge. Brit. bqe. Brit. bge. Aurora Brit. bqe. Batavia Siam. 8 sc. Caroline Siam. bge. Diamond City Siam, bg. Norw. bge. Emilie Siam. bge. Foodbow Siam. bg. Goliah Siam, soh Kong Lee Siam. bac. Meridian Siam, sah QueenofEnglandSiam. sh Sism. bge. Siam, bge

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